

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of CATALINA CHANNEL EXPRESS, INC. (VCC-52), a California corporation, to increase the baseline rate for its Zone of Rate Freedom authority to the level of its current rates and to establish a new Zone of Rate Freedom for its vessel common carrier service.

Application 06-07-013

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Please be advised that Application 06-07-013 is being assigned to Examiner Richard Clark. At the August 24, 2006, Commission Business Meeting, the Commission will preliminarily determine the categorization and the need for hearing of this proceeding. Ex parte communications as described in Rule 7(a)(1) of the Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure are in effect until the preliminary determination is made.

Dated August 10, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANGELA K. MINKIN

Angela K. Minkin, Chief
Administrative Law Judge